

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1-70. (Canceled)

71. (Currently Amended) A wound dressing, ingredient delivery device or IV hold-down comprising:

a handle defining an outer peripheral edge and an inner peripheral edge forming a window through the handle, the handle including a cut extending between and interconnecting the inner and outer peripheral edges;

a polymeric film having a first and second side, at least a portion of said first side of ~~said~~ the polymeric film being coated with an adhesive layer;

~~said-the~~ handle being adhered to said second side of said polymeric film, the continuity of contact between ~~said-the~~ handle and the underlying second surface of ~~said-the~~ polymeric film being interrupted at least in the vicinity of at least a portion of the edge of ~~said-the~~ handle by a plurality of deformations in the handle forming a plurality of regions wherein the handle is spaced-apart from the film to define a plurality of tunnels.

72. (Currently Amended) A wound dressing, ingredient delivery device or IV hold-down comprising:

a handle defining an outer peripheral edge extending around substantially the entire handle;

a polymeric film having a first and second side, at least a portion of ~~said-the~~ first side of ~~said-the~~ polymeric film being coated with an adhesive layer;

~~said-the~~ handle being adhered to ~~said-the~~ second side of said polymeric film, the continuity of contact between ~~said-the~~ handle and the underlying second surface of ~~said-the~~

polymeric film being interrupted at least in the vicinity of at least a portion of the edge of said the handle by a plurality of discrete openings in the handle defining edges that do not connect to the outer peripheral edge of the handle.

73-89. (Canceled)

90. (Previously Presented) A wound dressing, ingredient delivery device or IV hold-down comprising:

a handle;

a polymeric film having first and second sides, wherein at least a portion of the first side of the polymeric film is coated with an adhesive material;

the handle being electrostatically adhered to the second side of the polymeric film without adhesive material, the handle defining an outer peripheral edge extending around substantially the entire handle, and including an enlarged opening through a central portion of the handle defining an inner edge that is spaced-apart from the outer edge, the handle including a first cut through the handle connecting the outer edge of the handle to the inner edge, and a plurality of second cuts through the handle disposed about the enlarged opening, and wherein the second cuts are not connected to either the outer peripheral edge or to the inner edge; and

the handle comprises a layer of the non-conductive material and a layer of conductive metal material.

91-109. (Canceled)

110. (New) The device of claim 71, wherein:

the deformations in the handle comprise slots.

111. (New) The device of claim 110, wherein:

at least some of the slots are parallel to one another.

112. (New) The device of claim 71, wherein:

the window through the handle is generally quadrilateral in shape.

113. (New) The device of claim 112, wherein:

the inner peripheral edge defines a pair of spaced-apart linear inner edge portions that are parallel to one another, and wherein the outer peripheral edge defines a pair of linear outer edge portions that are parallel to the linear inner edge portions to form a pair of spaced-apart elongated handle portions between the linear inner and outer edge portions.

114. (New) The device of claim 113, wherein:

the deformations in the handle comprise a plurality of parallel slots through the elongated handle portions.

115. (New) The device of claim 71, wherein:

the handle includes a tab extending into the window immediately adjacent the cut.

116. (New) The device of claim 115, wherein:

the tab defines a side edge immediately adjacent the cut facing a portion of the inner peripheral edge on an opposite side of the cut relative to the tab, and wherein:

the side edge of the tab and the portion of the inner peripheral edge define an angle therebetween that is substantially less than ninety degrees.

117. (New) The device of claim 71, wherein:

the handle defines an undersurface, at least a portion of which is coated with an adhesive that adheres the handle to the second side of the polymeric film.

118. (New) The device of claim 71, wherein:

the handle defines an undersurface that is substantially free of adhesives, and wherein the handle is adhered to the polymeric film by an electrostatic force.

119. (New) The device of claim 118, wherein:
the handle comprises a layer of conductive material.
120. (New) The device of claim 119, wherein:
the handle further comprises a layer of non-conductive material.
121. (New) The device of claim 72, wherein:
the discrete openings comprise pinholes.
122. (New) The device of claim 121, wherein:
the pinholes are generally circular.
123. (New) The device of claim 72, wherein:
the discrete openings comprise elongated slots.
124. (New) The device of claim 72, wherein:
the handle defines an undersurface, at least a portion of which is coated with an adhesive
that adheres the handle to the second side of the polymeric film.
125. (New) The device of claim 72, wherein:
the handle defines an undersurface that is substantially free of adhesives, and wherein the
handle is adhered to the polymeric film by an electrostatic force.
126. (New) The device of claim 125, wherein:
the handle comprises a layer of conductive material.
127. (New) The device of claim 126, wherein:
the handle further comprises a layer of non-conductive material.

128. (New) The device of claim 72, wherein:

the handle includes an inner peripheral edge forming a window through the handle, the handle including a cut extending between and interconnecting the inner and outer edges.

129. (New) The device of claim 128, wherein:

the handle includes a tab extending into the window immediately adjacent the cut.

130. (New) The device of claim 129, wherein:

the tab defines a side edge immediately adjacent the cut facing a portion of the inner peripheral edge on an opposite side of the cut relative to the tab, and wherein:

the side edge of the tab and the portion of the inner peripheral edge define an angle therebetween that is substantially less than ninety degrees.

131. (New) The device of claim 128, wherein:

the inner peripheral edge defines a pair of spaced-apart linear inner edge portions that are parallel to one another, and wherein the outer peripheral edge defines a pair of linear outer edge portions that are parallel to the linear inner edge portions to form a pair of spaced-apart elongated handle portions between the linear inner and outer edge portions.

132. (New) The device of claim 131, wherein:

the deformations in the handle comprise a plurality of parallel slots through the elongated handle portions.

133. (New) The device of claim 90, wherein:

at least some of the second cuts are parallel to one another.

134. (New) The device of claim 90, wherein:

the enlarged opening is substantially quadrilateral in shape.

135. (New) The device of claim 134, wherein:

the inner peripheral edge defines a pair of spaced-apart linear inner edge portions that are parallel to one another, and wherein the outer peripheral edge defines a pair of linear outer edge portions that are parallel to the linear inner edge portions to form a pair of spaced-apart elongated handle portions between the linear inner and outer edge portions.

136. (New) The device of claim 90, wherein:

the handle includes a tab extending into the enlarged opening immediately adjacent the first cut.

137. (New) The device of claim 136, wherein:

the tab defines a side edge immediately adjacent the cut facing a portion of the inner edge on an opposite side of the cut relative to the tab, and wherein:

the side edge of the tab and the portion of the inner edge define an angle therebetween that is substantially less than ninety degrees.